

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Surprise Check conducted on 29-03-2003 over Social Welfare Boys Hostel No.1, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam – Departmental action against Smt.S.Satyavathi, Assistant Social Welfare Officer formerly at Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam, District – Imposing the punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.724

Dated:18-10-2008
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyd' bad Letter No.26/DES-WVP/2003, dated 05-05-2003
- 2) From the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyd' bad Letter No.26/DES-WVP/2003-S.11, dated 27-06-2003.
- 3) Govt. Memo No.6074/SW.SER.II(1)/2003-3, dated 04-08-2003
- 4) From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, proceeding No.J2/10130/2003, dated 08-09-2003
- 5) Explanation of Smt.S.Satyavathi, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam dated Nil
- 6) From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, proceeding No.J2/10130/2003, dated 31-07-2006
- 7) From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, proceedings No.J2/10130/2003, dated 28-09-2006
- 8) Enquiry Officer's Report Rc No A1/322/2006/BCW dated 27-06-2007 received from the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Letter Rc No.J2/10130/2003, dt 31-07-2007
- 9) Govt. Memo.No.6074/SW.Ser.II(1)/2003-22, dated 19-6-2008.
- 10) Explanation from Smt. S.Satyavathi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retired), Visakhapatnam dated 14-7-2008.
- 11) Govt. Letter No.6074/SW.Ser.II(1)/2003-23, dated 31-7-2008
- 12) From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad Lr.No.1117/RT-I/1/2008, dated 29-8-2008

ORDER:

The Anti-Corruption Bureau, Officials conducted a Surprise Check on 29-03-2003 over the Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel-I, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District, and the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, in his Letter 1st read above submitted a report to the Government stating that they found certain variations including the excess or shortages of food provisions and improper and imperfect maintenance of registers, and recommended for initiation of departmental action against Sri N.Venkata Ramana, Hostel Welfare Officer, Sri R.Suryanarayana, Hostel Welfare Officer, Sri A.Babu Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel No.1, Yelamachili, Visakhapatnam District, and also on Smt.S.Satyavathi, Assistant Social Welfare Officer Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District, for the irregularities committed by them in the maintenance of the hostel.

2. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, in his proceedings fourth read above has framed articles of charges against Smt. S.Satyavathi, Assistant Social Welfare Officer Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District, and directed the Charged Officer to submit her explanation. The Charged Officer has submitted her explanation to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad in the ref 5th read above. In the meantime the Charged Officer has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-05-2005 A.N.,

3. As the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer viz. S.Satyavathi, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd), Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District, is not convincing, the Commissioner of Social Welfare in the reference 6th read above has rejected the explanation of Smt. S.Satyavathi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd) and appointed District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Authority to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against Smt. S.Satyavathi, formerly Asst. Social Welfare Officer under Rule 20 (2) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Enquiry Officer after conducting enquiry has submitted enquiry report and in her findings she has reported the charge framed against Smt. S.Satyavathi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer has been held proved.

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5. The Government after careful examination of the enquiry report provisionally decided to impose the punishment of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of one year on the Delinquent Officer Smt S.Satyavathi, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd), formerly at Yelamanchili, Visakhapatna, District. as the charge is held proved and she has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-5-2005 A.N. Accordingly, the Delinquent Officer has been issued show cause notice vide Govt. Memo. 9th read above with a direction to explain as to why the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year should not be imposed.

6. In response to, the above show cause notice, Smt. S.Satyavathi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retired) has submitted her explanation in the reference 10th read above wherein she has requested the Government that the punishment now imposed i.e. 10% cut in pension may be minimized at the maximum possible on humanitarian grounds.

7. Government after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Delinquent Officer and as it is not convincing, have decided to impose the penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of one year on Smt. S.Satyavathi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retired) under Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. In the letter 11th read above, the A.P.Public Service Commission has been addressed in the matter for its concurrence. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission vide its letter 12th read above has given its concurrence on the proposal of the Government. The Government hereby impose the penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of one year from the pension of Smt. S.Satyavathi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retired).

9. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Smt S.Satyavathi, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd)
Visakhapatnam District (through Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P.,
Hyderabad).

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), o/o AGAP, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER